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SUGAR IN PORTO RICO AND EUROPE

The 1925-26 preliminary forecast of Porto Rican Sugar production places the total crop at 588,000 short tons, according to a cable to the United States Department of Agriculture from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor of Porto Rico. While this is a decrease of 11 per cent from last year's record crop of 660,000 short tons, it indicates a sugar production considerably higher than for any previous year, and represents an increase of 33 per cent over the average production of 442,000 short tons for the five years 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Stocks of sugar available in Europe at the beginning of the 1925-26 season totaled 681,000 short tons against 440,000 short tons at the same time last year, according to F. O. Licht. Total consumption in Germany, France, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Netherlands and Great Britain, according to Licht, was 5,562,400 short tons, or 14 per cent greater for the year ending August 31, 1925 than the 4,880,160 consumed during the preceding 12 months. See page 869.

CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS

Wheat at Liverpool reached \$1.94 on December 4 for delivery this month against \$1.43 per December futures on October 1. Spot barley at Liverpool as of December 1 showed weakening tendencies, with prices steady on contracts to arrive c.i.f. Bacon at Liverpool showed material strength, American Wiltshires gaining \$1.95 per 100 pounds. German port prices, however, show some decline. Foreign butter markets were 4 to 8 cents under New York. Apples at Liverpool and Hamburg were generally lower than a week ago.

C R O P P R O S P E C T S

WHEAT

Reports of better weather for Argentine wheat during the week ended November 30 have been received by the United States Weather Bureau. There was a reaction to cooler weather and lighter rainfall in the northern grain districts where a marked deterioration in the condition of the grain crops had occurred as a result of the recent moist and warm weather. In the southern wheat districts, which have been favored by moderately cool, dry weather, the crop continues to make good progress.

Rainfall in India has improved conditions for wheat seeding, according to a cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture. Information from an unofficial source states that seeding is in progress but a decrease in acreage is indicated.

Grain in Canada is practically all threshed and the latest Canadian Pacific Railway Report states that the quality of the grain on the whole is very much better than appeared possible after the extended period of wet weather.

CEREAL CROPS: Production 1924 and 1925

Crop and Country	1924	1925	Decrease from 1924	Increase over 1924
WHEAT	: 1,000 bushels	: 1,000 bushels	: Per cent	: Per cent
Total, 34 countries	3,009,154	3,287,652		9.3
World production excl. Russia:	3,091,000			
RYE				
Total, 24 countries	712,204	984,647		38.3
World production excl. Russia:	728,000			
BARLEY				
Total, 32 countries	1,010,374	1,201,301		18.9
World production excl. Russia:	1,202,000			
OATS				
Total, 30 countries	3,472,331	3,695,445		6.4
World production excl. Russia:	3,702,000			
CORN				
Total, 11 countries	2,876,607	3,496,192		21.5

C R O P P R O S P E C T S , C O N T ' D .

SUGAR

Grinding of the 1926-26 Cuban sugar crop commenced earlier than in any of the preceding five years according to a trade report, one central having started on November 21. Last year's grinding commenced on December 1 as compared with December 10 for the previous year.

Licht reported on November 20 that the sugar yield of beets in Germany is about the same as that of last year, and he has not lowered his preliminary estimation of sugar production which he placed at 1,852,000 short tons for 1925-26.

SUGAR: Production of cane and beet sugar in countries reporting for 1925-26

BEET SUGAR			CANE SUGAR		
Country	: Estimates as reported	:	: Estimates as reported to the		
	: to the U.S. Dept. of	:	: U.S. Dept. of Agri. a/		
	: Agri. a/	:	: Country	:	: 1925-26
	: 1924-25	: 1925-26	:	: 1924-25	: preliminary
	: preliminary	:	:	:	:
	: Short tons	: Short tons	:	: Short tons	: Short tons
b/	:	:	:	:	:
United States	: 1,172,000	: 927,725	: Total 8	:	:
Total 10 European:	:	:	: countries	: 3,978,713	: 4,768,165
countries	: 5,382,271	: 5,832,673	: Estimated	:	:
Total Europe	: 7,675,389	:	: Total world:	:	:
Est.world total	:	:	: Cane sugar:	: 17,256,565	:
beet sugar	: 8,894,194	:	:	:	:

a/ Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture.

b/ Refined sugar in terms of raw.

Sugar statistics in 6 European countries, Germany, Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, Netherlands and England as reported by F. O. Licht of Magdeburg, indicate a carryover for these countries at the beginning of the 1925-26 sugar campaign, of 691,000 short tons as compared with 440,000 short tons at the same date last year and 729,000 short tons for 1922-23. At 5,562,000 short tons, consumption in the same countries for the 12 month period September 1, to August 31, 1924-25 increased 14 per cent over the 4,880,000 short tons for 1923-24. Exports for the period under review show a continued increase amounting to 2,527,000 short tons for the campaign just ended as compared with 1,858,000 short tons in 1923-24 and 1,149,000 short tons in 1922-23. These countries imported 3,322,000 short tons of sugar in 1924-25, an increase of 12 per cent over 1923-24 and 8 per cent greater than during the 1922-23 season. Of the total imports during 1924-25 England accounted for 2,341,000 short tons. No sugar was imported by Czechoslovakia in this year but her exports amounted to 1,078,000 short tons.

C R O P P R O S P E C T S, C O N T ' D.

RICE

Japan's rice crop this year will be only 9,346,000 short tons according to the second estimate based on conditions as of October 31, states a cable to the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache A. Bland Calder. This is a decrease of 3 per cent compared with the first estimate although it is still 2 per cent larger than the average production for the preceding 5 years.

Production in the 9 countries reported in Foreign Crops and Markets of November 23 has now been reduced to 17,943,000 short tons compared with 17,884,000 last year or an increase of only 0.03 per cent. These countries in 1924 produced 28 per cent of the world total exclusive of China.

COTTON

In the Matamoros (Mexico) consular district 12,099 bales of 478 pounds has been ginned up to November 17, according to Vice Consul Leonard, who states that local merchants estimated the crop to be 12,000 bales. In Salvador the crop is reported to be damaged by boll weevils and worms, and the outlook is not promising, states Consul McCafferty.

COTTON: Area and Production 1924-25 and 1925-26

Country	: 1924-25	: 1925-26	: Decrease from 1924-25	: Increase over 1924-25
AREA	: 1,000 acres	: 1,000 acres	: Per cent	: Per cent
Regions previously reporting and unchanged a/	69,017	74,372		7.8
Estimated world total	79,500			
PRODUCTION	: 1,000 bales	: 1,000 bales		
Regions previously reporting and unchanged b/	15,965	18,392		15.2
Estimated world total	24,700			

a/ Includes Russia, Laguna and Lower California, (Mexico), Gezira, (Anglo-Egyptian Sudan), Bulgaria, Italy, Oran district of Algeria, Chosen, Syria, India and Uganda. b/ Includes Egypt, Russia, Chosen, Laguna, Lower California, and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and United States.

C R O P P R O S P E C T S, C O N T ' D.

P O T A T O E S (C A N A D A)

The 1925 Canadian potato crop is reported at 74,162,000 bushels, according to the official November estimate. This is an increase over the October estimate of 5,399,000 bushels, but is 21 per cent less than the 1924 crop of 94,413,000 bushels. The 1925 crop is the smallest since 1916. For the last three years, domestic consumption has averaged about 90,000,000 bushels. Although the potato crop is below average the strong demand and high prices are resulting in heavy sales. According to the report of the American Consul Bernard Gottlieb, Halifax, the prices paid to growers in some portions of Nova Scotia have gradually risen during October until offers of \$4.50 per barrel have been made for the best potatoes. The average production for Nova Scotia is between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 bushels, and although this year the production will be between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels, there is a very considerable surplus for sale and farmers hope to benefit by the improved markets. Consul Norton F. Brand at Fernie, British Columbia, reports a crop of 6,300 tons from East Kootenay district and that up to the present growers have been in no hurry to sell even at offers as high as \$50 per ton. Much of the crop is going into storage for expected fancy prices in mid-winter. The crop is light and will only slightly exceed local demands.

T O B A C C O

The 1925 tobacco crop of Greece is estimated at 134,900,000 pounds according to Consul General Arthur Garrelds at Athens. This is an increase of 24 per cent over last year's crop of 108,940,000 pounds as reported by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. The total crop is slightly lower than was expected earlier in the season due to the heavy rains, locust pests and drought in some of the districts. Consul Garrelds states that so far no important purchases have been made in any of the districts, since the tobacco has not yet been baled. This applies particularly to the Macedonian section in which tobacco is not baled before December of each year when general buying usually begins.

The Italian Tobacco Monopoly estimates the 1925 tobacco crop of Italy at 98,300,000 pounds, a decrease of 3 per cent from their estimate of 101,351,000 pounds for last year's crop. A small decrease is reported in the acreage and yield of the "Kentucky" type tobacco as compared with 1924, an increase of both area and yield with regard to the "Levante" type, and an approximate stationary position of the "Exotic" type of tobacco.

The tobacco crop of Sweden is larger than it has been for many years according to Consul Charles Heisler at Malmo. No definite estimate is given. The crop harvested in 1924 was officially placed at 1,299,000 pounds as compared with 1,510,000 pounds in 1923. Prices paid to growers by the Swedish Monopoly are said to have been slightly higher this year than in 1924.

L I V E S T O C K , M E A T A N D W O O L

Cattle and Beef

URUGUAY SLAUGHTERS MORE CATTLE: Cattle in packing house slaughterings in Uruguay show an increase of 78,000 to 550,000 for the first 9 months of 1925 compared with the same period of 1924, according to the Review of the River Plate of October 23, 1925. Sheep killings on the other hand have decreased from 494,000 in 1924 to 247,000. With the coming of spring grazing conditions are improving and farmers are fattening their best livestock. Most producers have disposed of the greater part of their marketable animals and are now awaiting the time when the new supply will be ready. There is still a good supply of the poorer grades of cattle offered, while packing houses are buying for canning and for cheaper grades of frozen beef.

Hogs and Pork

LOWER NOVEMBER BRITISH PORK SUPPLIES AND STOCKS: November pork supplies at London and month-end stocks at Liverpool were under the October figures, according to E. A. Foley, American Agricultural Commissioner at London. Combined British and continental pork supplies at London central markets reached 11,345,000 pounds, a decrease below October of 323,000 pounds. Continental supplies increased slightly at the expense of British, which were also under the November 1924 figures. At 3,037 boxes month-end stocks of hams, bacon and shoulders at Liverpool reached only one-half of the October figure and one-third of the stocks of November 30, 1924. Lard stocks dropped 1,740,000 pounds to 7,457,000 pounds, but were 1,221,000 pounds above lard stocks of a year ago.

BRITISH BACON PRICES RISE SHARPLY: Continuing the November increase, American bacon in Liverpool during the week ending December 1 rose \$1.95 per 100 pounds over the preceding week, according to E. A. Foley, American Agricultural Commissioner at London. Canadian Wiltshires made a gain of \$1.51 and Danish rose \$1.30. Hog receipts declined slightly. See page 889.

GERMAN PORK MARKET EASIER: Lard at Hamburg for the week ending December 1 declined \$1.11 per 100 pounds, according to W. A. Schoenfeld, Berlin representative of the Department of Agriculture. Hogs at Berlin dropped 54 cents against the preceding week. Hog receipts also declined. See page 889.

FOREIGN BUTTER MARKETS WEAKER

Butter prices in London on December 4 were from 4 to 8 cents under the 50 cents for 92 score at New York. Copenhagen and Berlin prices also declined against the preceding week, according to American Agricultural Commissioner abroad. European prices are generally lower than at this time last year. Shipments afloat on November 28 amounted to 9,520,000 pounds from Australia and 11,928,000 pounds from New Zealand. See page 889.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND NUTS

LIVERPOOL AND HAMBURG APPLE MARKETS EASIER: The Liverpool apple auction on December 2 was characterized by a good to brisk demand for yellow Newtowns from Virginia and Oregon but by slow to moderate demand for most other varieties, according to a cable from Mr. Edwin Smith the Department's fruit specialist in Europe. Prices were generally under those of the preceding week for comparable grades. Supplies were generally moderate except for barreled yellow Newtowns (Albemarle Pippins), Stayman Winesaps, and Rhode Island Greenings. Boxed Winesaps and Rome Beautys were in light supply. At Hamburg, supplies of Washington Jonathans and Rome Beautys were liberal, with slow to moderate demand. Industrial conditions in Germany are unsatisfactory and the future demand is uncertain. Heavy supplies of American and Canadian apples are now moving to the Continent, especially to Rotterdam. See page 387.

CANADIAN APPLES DOMINATE BRITISH EXHIBITION: Nine Canadian apple entries won as many prizes at the Fifth Annual Imperial Fruit Show, London, October 30 - November 7, according to Edwin Smith, fruit specialist in Europe for the Department of Agriculture. British Columbia Jonathans, Winesaps and McIntoshes took honors in the dessert classes. In the cooking apple class, Ontario Rhode Island Greening took first prize. Such success precludes increased competition for United States apples in British markets.

POSSIBLE AUSTRIAN MARKET FOR AMERICAN APPLES: A short crop, with Vienna wholesale prices reaching 10 to 15 cents per pound, may draw some American apples into that market, according to a report received in the Department of Agriculture from G. C. Haas, American Agricultural Commissioner at Vienna. Austria normally ships large quantities of apples to Germany, but present supplies are thought to be scarcely equal to domestic demand.

AMERICAN AND YUGOSLAVIAN PRUNES COMPETE IN FRANCE: Late October prices on Santa Clara size 60/70 prunes, c.i.f. Bordeaux, duty not paid, reached \$7.34 per 100 pounds against \$6.98 per 100 pounds for Yugoslav 70/75's, same terms, according to Lucien Memminger, American Consul at Bordeaux. A tendency to increase Yugoslav prices is attributed to increased German demand. The Yugoslav product began to reach France in some quantity in October. For the nine months ending September 30, 1925, France imported 3,137,600 pounds of which 3,090,600 pounds came from the United States.

INDIA REGULATES IMPORTS OF AMERICAN COTTON

Effective December 1, 1925, India prohibits the importing of American cotton by letter mail or sample post, according to a cabled report received in the Department of Agriculture from J. G. Lay, American Consul General at Calcutta. Imports are permitted only between November 1 and May 31 of any year, and then only through the port of Bombay. Consignee must report name of ship, the probable date of arrival, and the number of bales shipped, to the collector of Customs at Bombay at least three weeks before the expected date of arrival. The shipment must be disinfected upon arrival.

WORLD WHEAT MARKETS

Prices in world wheat markets have turned upward. Estimates of large crops in the northern hemisphere depressed prices at the beginning of the season, causing them to fall from the high points reached last year. The low point at Liverpool was reached about the first of October, with December futures at about \$1.43. Falling prices dulled markets and slowed up movements of grain. The expected large Russian exports were not realized. Threshing in Canada delayed the movement of Canadian supplies. Crops in the southern hemisphere began to deteriorate. All of these changes caused prices to turn upward from the low point reached about the first of October, Liverpool prices for December wheat reaching \$1.94 on December 4.

Exports of wheat and flour from the principal exporting countries for the period July - October, inclusive, fell behind the exports of last year by about 65,000,000 bushels. The quantity of wheat afloat for all destinations on October 1 was smaller than on that date in any year of the past six. The United Kingdom has purchased Canadian wheat in fair quantities, but much less than would be expected in view of the needs of the United Kingdom and the abundant supplies in Canada. The Canadian lake shipping season has closed with a large volume of wheat in the interior. The visible supply in Canada is much higher than it was at this time in 1923 when the crop was even larger than this year.

Exports from the United States to date amount to only about 46,000,000 bushels including flour as wheat, with imports from Canada amounting to about 8,000,000 bushels, chiefly for milling in bond. In the last week of November exports of wheat as grain were more than counterbalanced by imports from Canada.

The Russian grain situation has been the greatest element of uncertainty in European grain markets. The large shipments which were promised early in the season have failed to materialize and total exports to date are less than 12,000,000 bushels. Furthermore, no contracts are being made for future delivery and shipments from Black Sea ports have practically stopped.

Danube Basin.

Prices of wheat are considered too low by producers and there seems to be a tendency to hold the crop throughout the Danube Basin according to G. C. Haas, American Agricultural Commissioner at Vienna. In Austria the wheat crop will cover from 45 to 50 per cent of consumptive requirements as compared with 34 per cent last season, while the rye crop will cover the total domestic requirement. About 300,000 bushels of Russian wheat have been purchased by Vienna and are being shipped up the Danube from Braila. It is, however, not well adapted for mixing with local wheat as it contains from 6 to 8 per cent rye. For blending, the Vienna millers are purchasing Manitoba wheat.

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AUSTRIAN IMPORTS OF AMERICAN TOBACCO DECREASE

The steadily increasing extent to which the Austrian Tobacco Monopoly is returning to its prewar sources of supply in Bulgaria and Turkey, and a general shift on the part of the Austrian tobacco smoker from the use of expensive cigars and manufactured cigarettes to the use of relatively cheap pipe, cigarette and chewing tobacco has had a direct effect on Austrian purchases of American leaf tobacco, particularly of Pale Virginia, Dark Virginia Kentucky tobaccos, during the past year and a half, according to a report received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul John P. Hurléy, Vienna.

The share of the United States in the raw tobacco trade of Austria during the first half of 1925 amounted to 926,000 pounds, or approximately 8 per cent of the total imports. Statistics for the corresponding six months of 1924 are not available but imports from the United States during all of 1924 amounted to 3,167,000 pounds or 10.3 per cent of the total for that year, and in 1923 to 5,858,000 pounds or 17.2 per cent of the total imports.

Much smaller imports of Virginia pale leaf, used in the manufacture of cigarettes, accounted for much of this slump in the imports from the United States. Detailed statistics for the first half of 1925 are not available but imports of Virginia pale leaf during 1924 amounted to only 715,000 pounds as compared with 2,114,000 pounds in 1923. The principal reason for the decreased use of American cigarette tobacco is that Austria, which has always preferred cigarette tobacco from the Balkans, is again receiving a large proportion of its supplies from those sources. Virginia pale leaf was used as a substitute during 1922 and 1923 when the Balkans were unable to supply enough of the desired qualities.

Considerable quantities of dark Virginia and Kentucky tobacco were also used in Austria during 1923 for the manufacture of cigars. The production of cigars during 1921, 1922, and 1923, however, was considerably larger than sales, because of the unemployment and reduced purchasing power in Austria during those years. Stocks of cigars became so heavy that the monopoly reduced its output from 131,000,000 cigars in 1923 to only 117,000,000 in 1924, the lowest for any year since the war. Imports of dark Virginia and Kentucky leaf during 1924 accordingly declined, amounting to only 637,000 pounds as compared with 1,909,000 pounds in 1923. The stabilization of the crown in 1923, however, resulted in great improvement in business conditions and put an end to periodical increases in prices of tobacco products. This led to an increase in the consumption of cigars during 1924 and the first half of 1925, sales by the monopoly during 1924 amounting to 205,000,000 as compared with 158,000,000 in 1923. The consequent reduction in stocks has been so rapid that the production of cigars by the monopoly during 1925 seems likely to show a material increase over the output for 1923 and 1924, with 90 million cigars manufactured in the first half of 1925. The outlook for greater use for dark Virginia and Kentucky tobacco appears to be improving. The use of this type of American leaf in the manufacture of cigars in Austria, however, will depend largely upon the price at which it can be purchased in competition with tobacco from other sources.

SLIGHTLY DECREASED VINEYARD PRODUCTION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The 1924-25 Grape harvest of South Australia amounted to 118,075 short tons, compared with the unusually large crop of 123,530 short tons for the preceding season, according to Consul Henry Balch at Adelaide, quoting the State Statist, Mr. W. L. Johnston. The 1924-25 currant crop amounted to 6,129 short tons. That figure was slightly below the 7,336 tons of the preceding season, but 1,088 short tons above the average of the preceding five years. South Australia is the chief grape producing state of the Commonwealth. In 1922-23 it accounted for 44 per cent of the total area devoted to vineyards in Australia. Wine production the same year amounted to 76 per cent of Australian production, and raisins and currants to about 28 per cent. For ten seasons, 1913 - 1923, the production of raisins and currants averaged above 31 per cent of the total Australian yield. The South Australian crop for 1924-25 was utilized as follows: For wine, 69,994 short tons; drying 46,786 short tons and table and export, 1,295 tons. Overseas exports of South Australia vine products for 1924-25 included 10,435,000 pounds of raisins and 9,492,000 pounds of currants. Of the 1923-24 crop, there were exported 6,120,000 pounds of raisins and 7,572,000 pounds of currants.

VINEYARDS: Area and production in South Australia 1919-20 to 1924-25

Year	Area	Production	
		Grapes (total yield)	Wine
	Acres	1,000 pounds	Gallons
1919-20	32,784	126,690	5,085,939
1920-21	36,661	157,100	7,893,345
1921-22	41,424	151,204	6,370,310
1922-23	46,750	191,970	8,653,579
1923-24	49,303	247,061	10,756,538
1924-25	50,280	236,150	10,502,381

State Statist, South Australia.

DRIED FRUIT: Production in South Australia, 1919-20 to 1924-25

Year	Currants	Production	
		Sultanas	All others
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1919-20	9,005	4,562	1,991
1920-21	7,314	2,783	1,645
1921-22	8,572	4,441	2,960
1922-23	10,842	4,443	3,314
1923-24	14,672	9,278	4,723
1924-25	12,258	10,981	4,630

State Statist, South Australia.

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-October,
1924 and 1925

Article exported	July-October			
	Quantity		Value	
	1924	1925	1924	1925
LIVE ANIMALS:				
Cattle-				
Bulls for breeding.....	No: 271:	1,038:	\$ 51,538:	\$97,640
Cows for breeding.....	" : 623:	4,677:	86,036:	242,799
Other cattle.....	" : 20,070:	11,969:	409,815:	293,640
Poultry, live.....	Lb: 269,583:	229,835:	112,820:	87,874
DAIRY PRODUCTS:				
Butter.....	Lb: 4,348,636:	1,589,625:	1,677,237:	730,855
Cheese.....	" : 1,171,471:	1,301,322:	301,319:	367,698
Milk-				
Condensed.....	" : 20,668,324:	14,015,314:	2,936,940:	2,126,296
Evaporated.....	" : 51,511,455:	40,825,661:	4,552,360:	4,242,898
Powdered.....	" : 2,175,080:	1,236,601:	313,667:	247,638
Eggs in the shell.....	Doz: 7,901,097:	7,641,590:	2,060,033:	2,194,135
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS:				
Beef, canned.....	Lb: 479,264:	576,257:	107,169:	181,925
Beef & veal, fresh, total...	" : 833,715:	1,146,904:	123,812:	179,760
Beef, pickled or cured.....	" : 8,624,251:	7,653,431:	819,407:	798,735
Total beef.....	" : 9,937,230:	9,376,592:	1,110,388:	1,160,470
Bacon.....	" : 89,435,665:	52,277,737:	12,353,407:	11,096,383
Canned pork.....	" : 945,747:	1,545,167:	293,749:	614,607
Pork carcasses, fresh.....	" : 2,156,576:	724,383:	271,130:	134,733
Hams and shoulders.....	" : 93,194,592:	66,194,252:	15,075,471:	15,387,794
Loins and other fresh pork..	" : 4,688,018:	3,536,999:	646,356:	693,246
Pickled pork.....	" : 10,342,459:	9,814,038:	1,226,529:	1,678,720
Sides, Cumberland.....	" : 8,146,562:	9,382,476:	1,258,084:	2,176,395
Sides, Wiltshire.....	" : 3,840,044:	2,992,794:	575,852:	682,283
Total pork.....	" : 212,750,263:	146,467,846:	31,760,578:	32,464,161
Mutton and lamb.....	" : 666,563:	697,208:	124,908:	152,155
Poultry & game, fresh.....	" : 123,095:	267,293:	40,843:	79,395
Other canned meats incl.				
canned poultry.....	" : 1,507,206:	1,549,585:	509,364:	517,704
Sausage, canned.....	" : 1,050,110:	931,379:	260,257:	260,437
Sausage, other.....	" : 2,718,750:	2,114,879:	656,257:	547,196
Sausage casings.....	" : 15,363,364:	14,919,122:	3,142,090:	3,692,725
Other meats incl. meat ex-				
tracts and edible offal...	" : 13,831,931:	13,882,200:	1,288,810:	1,400,160
Total meats.....	" : 255,443,512:	170,206,109:	33,900,495:	40,274,403
OILS AND FATS, ANIMAL:				
Lard.....	Lb: 289,347,902:	202,544,641:	39,256,655:	36,616,713
Lard compound.....	" : 2,165,860:	5,934,542:	318,650:	864,348
Lard, neutral.....	" : 6,929,116:	7,661,931:	1,048,731:	1,536,040
Oleo oil.....	" : 37,360,363:	26,033,567:	5,545,910:	3,620,309
Oleo stock.....	" : 6,348,347:	3,377,045:	844,496:	436,158
Total stearin & fatty acids.	" : 4,539,958:	4,411,230:	490,634:	584,755
Tallow.....	" : 14,263,805:	5,396,504:	1,237,186:	500,819
Total other animal oils,				
greases and fats.....	" : 27,430,307:	25,542,563:	2,617,416:	3,276,274
Total oils and fats.....	" : 388,366,758:	280,902,023:	51,359,673:	47,485,416

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-October,
1924 and 1925, Cont'd.

Article exported	July-October			
	Quantity		Value	
	1924	1925	1924	1925
Total coffee..... Lb:	6,791,469	4,589,830	\$ 1,676,111	\$ 1,382,484
Cotton, 500 lb bales..... :	2,294,566	2,753,172	292,501,149	341,346,958
Linters, 500 lb bales..... :	23,974	16,849	855,770	693,826
FRUITS:				
Apples, fresh..... Box:	1,762,874	1,378,244	4,327,913	3,591,437
Apples, fresh..... Bbl:	675,830	630,245	3,002,092	2,143,348
Apples, dried..... Lb:	3,133,608	3,441,059	344,167	407,610
Apricots, dried..... " :	7,606,321	13,887,445	1,063,746	2,382,633
Oranges..... Box:	619,435	400,773	2,413,218	2,392,202
Prunes, dried..... Lb:	59,008,762	51,437,872	3,752,527	3,842,903
Raisins..... " :	43,376,480	62,516,495	3,234,654	4,430,927
GRAIN, FLOUR AND MEAL:				
Wheat..... Bu:	98,673,330	26,940,294	140,667,870	42,849,381
Wheat flour..... Bbl:	5,053,467	3,462,880	30,514,862	25,533,743
Wheat including flour.... Bu:	121,413,932	42,523,254	171,182,732	68,383,124
Corn including cornmeal.. " :	2,956,429	4,224,832	3,665,138	4,873,428
Rye including flour..... " :	25,335,198	6,010,507	29,618,303	6,738,762
Barley excluding flour... " :	12,282,998	18,650,825	13,705,783	16,697,358
Oats including oatmeal... " :	3,932,704	22,599,886	2,658,206	12,472,297
Buckwheat including flour " :	4,950	10,538	6,609	16,113
Rice, incl. flour, meal and broken rice..... Lb:	16,222,617	8,135,221	695,690	400,875
OILSEED PRODUCTS:				
Cottonseed cake..... " :	114,951,462	135,735,910	2,391,897	2,853,956
Cottonseed meal..... " :	48,131,714	70,447,297	1,044,714	1,491,583
Linseed cake..... " :	192,410,612	176,275,479	4,152,203	3,921,964
Linseed meal..... " :	4,473,362	3,064,912	89,091	70,577
Cottonseed oil, crude..... " :	2,376,716	5,933,960	220,211	528,842
Cottonseed oil, refined... " :	4,016,537	10,048,721	489,695	1,228,402
Sugar..... Short tons	101,976	200,505	9,921,360	14,432,366
TOBACCO LEAF:				
Bright flue-cured..... Lb:	68,186,058	95,887,311	29,857,948	38,225,444
Burley..... " :	2,417,793	2,307,894	812,131	434,391
Dark-fired Ky. and Tenn. " :	61,240,340	56,734,113	9,733,719	11,615,381
Dark Virginia..... " :	8,386,346	7,105,050	2,674,460	2,921,306
Md. and Ohio export..... " :	5,225,570	7,022,579	1,386,244	1,572,366
Green River (Pryor)..... " :	3,617,686	5,243,018	662,883	960,721
Cigar leaf..... " :	161,112	459,351	104,067	250,212
Other leaf tobacco..... " :	10,167,491	2,645,232	2,311,486	585,057
Total leaf tobacco... " :	159,402,396	177,401,548	47,542,938	56,564,878
Stems, trimmings and scrap " :	3,944,098	1,807,621	146,576	135,637
VEGETABLES:				
Beans, dried..... Bu:	189,124	114,055	738,360	538,900
Peas, dried..... " :	16,666	14,400	81,143	65,864
Potatoes..... " :	2,124,424	1,048,421	2,208,198	1,788,106
MISC. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:				
Glucose..... Lb:	58,745,822	71,902,247	2,139,909	2,778,639
Hops..... " :	2,579,084	4,356,688	687,628	1,050,144
Starch, corn..... " :	68,749,409	87,282,617	2,173,273	3,127,938
GRAND TOTAL..... :			711,543,442	661,165,357

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WHEAT INCLUDING FLOUR: Exports from the United States, by countries,
July-October 1924-1925

Country to which exported	Wheat including flour		Wheat		Wheat flour	
	July-October		October		October	
	1924	1925	1924	1925	1924	1925
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Barrels	Barrels
United Kingdom.....	23,561,030	7,203,216	10,403,334	677,839	327,830	91,880
Irish Free State.....	a/	341,550	a/	156,300	a/	3,034
Netherlands.....	13,948,615	4,077,956	4,570,621	26,548	419,259	57,723
Germany.....	8,193,942	1,876,410	2,050,335	0	339,844	14,876
Belgium.....	7,412,297	2,731,283	3,443,729	0	28,079	1,900
Italy.....	5,049,524	663,790	2,551,936	128,065	10,743	3,251
France.....	3,734,254	505,162	2,214,918	59,432	251	0
Greece.....	1,707,704	1,611,958	288,200	0	41,164	8,630
Finland.....	302,228	796,033	0	0	75,113	49,835
Sweden.....	588,357	130,104	37,416	0	13,222	6,689
Denmark.....	495,485	341,969	87,333	0	20,716	18,647
Turkey in Europe....	447,638	0	406,130	0	0	0
Norway.....	419,793	170,055	111,999	0	27,455	11,555
Malta, Gozo & Cyprus:	146,428	148,832	18,667	0	6,349	3,805
Poland & Danzig.....	106,974	25,704	0	0	15,823	0
Gibraltar.....	6,674	0	0	0	640	0
Other Europe.....	471,473	154,377	434,733	2,787	2,935	5,232
Total Europe.....	67,092,916	20,778,404	26,619,401	1,051,471	1,329,473	277,117
Canada.....	41,369,414	8,508,734	17,202,515	2,144,714	9,588	4,127
Panama.....	1,989,370	474,469	641,680	5	7,246	10,184
Cuba.....	1,309,577	1,690,594	65,127	1,700	107,861	104,744
Mexico.....	551,260	895,186	23,639	166,384	21,637	28,476
Brazil.....	926,396	902,079	100	0	65,576	49,001
Japan.....	1,300,457	2,546,568	551,677	946,482	6,352	1,937
Chosen.....	1,107	189	0	0	172	2
China.....	450,265	434,046	0	16,667	10,040	47,105
Hongkong.....	1,037,025	483,178	0	0	30,125	19,001
Kwantung.....	31,500	977,270	0	0	0	162,671
Philippine Islands..	1,143,428	1,009,435	0	22	45,397	64,623
Other countries.....	3,711,216	3,823,102	18,719	26,942	218,891	243,412
Total exports.....	121,413,932	42,523,254	45,127,908	4,354,387	1,852,358	1,012,400
Total imports.....	2,037,005	5,867,190	419,874	3,049,275	46	2,803
Total re-exports..	10,117	58,780	1,000	21,504	0	1,155
Net exports.....	119,387,044	36,714,844	44,709,034	1,326,616	1,852,312	1,010,953

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a/ Included in United Kingdom prior to January 1, 1925.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign trade of the United States,
July-October 1924 and 1925

Item and country	July-October		October	
	1924	1925	1924	1925
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
BUTTER:				
Exports -				
United Kingdom.....	2,238,451	0	1,903,376	0
Germany.....	204,399	0	199,149	0
Other Europe.....	109,188	200	105,788	0
Total Europe.....	2,552,038	200	2,208,313	0
Mexico.....	296,186	283,240	72,051	72,557
Panama.....	270,754	300,379	47,527	60,257
Cuba.....	215,432	210,895	82,061	46,024
Haiti.....	183,916	157,976	88,769	40,671
Other West Indies.....	301,530	159,799	43,707	31,503
Peru.....	172,658	120,043	15,646	40,488
Other South America.....	113,290	130,364	32,434	32,981
Honduras.....	60,172	54,536	14,689	15,363
Philippine Islands.....	58,112	51,813	0	26,938
Other countries.....	124,548	120,580	40,848	38,782
Total exports.....	4,348,636	1,589,825	2,646,045	405,564
Imports -				
Denmark.....	474,291	118,272	5,798	50,546
Netherlands.....	63,293	33	0	0
United Kingdom.....	1,580	100	0	33
Other Europe.....	13,193	4,657	4,960	257
Total Europe.....	552,357	123,062	10,758	50,836
Canada.....	497,152	893,744	6,623	187,031
New Zealand.....	433,808	535,534	106,432	190,436
Argentina.....	11,360	2,854	0	55
Other countries.....	73,408	7,175	4,375	1,754
Total Imports.....	1,568,085	1,562,369	128,188	430,112
CASEIN:				
Imports -				
Argentina.....	4,852,778	4,729,296	903,847	684,707
France.....	356,829	339,764	80,913	130,597
Germany.....	4,935	80,104	0	31,139
United Kingdom.....	0	660	0	0
Other countries.....	5,053	102,040	220	22,011
Total imports.....	5,219,595	5,251,364	984,980	868,454
CHEESE:				
Exports -				
Total Europe.....	53,079	54,513	46,659	34,980
Mexico.....	292,321	326,455	104,541	72,145
Cuba.....	247,247	262,968	78,265	61,669
Jamaica.....	47,594	65,682	11,565	21,534
Other West Indies.....	84,327	93,040	25,695	22,585
Panama.....	126,789	124,508	34,525	29,335
Canada.....	95,033	63,222	15,334	10,983
Central America.....	84,972	95,177	21,382	23,323

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign Trade of the United States, July-October
1924 and 1925

Item and country	July-October		October	
	1924	1925	1924	1925
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
CHEESE, CONTINUED:				
Exports, continued-				
South America.....	49,159	60,827	8,131	5,518
China.....	38,751	96,465	16,070	46,556
Other countries.....	52,199	58,465	16,802	23,679
Total exports.....	1,171,471	1,301,322	379,469	352,307
CHEESE AND CHEESE SUBSTITUTES:				
Imports -				
Italy.....	11,492,376	11,637,049	4,527,376	4,407,815
Switzerland.....	5,492,179	5,653,684	1,451,361	1,402,243
France.....	1,342,023	1,822,786	555,334	612,267
Netherlands.....	1,092,384	920,880	219,827	206,610
Greece.....	288,424	67,872	32,147	35,936
Finland.....	242,672	22,282	102,279	0
Denmark.....	151,636	52,714	45,601	9,971
Norway.....	130,500	99,397	54,763	30,459
United Kingdom.....	86,016	a/ 90,930	30,763	a/ 29,944
Other Europe.....	173,931	253,609	68,690	18,887
Total Europe.....	20,492,141	20,621,203	7,088,441	6,754,132
Canada.....	345,296	44,991	38,267	25,339
Argentina.....	340,389	43,286	129,788	22,197
Mexico.....	29,360	21,749	15,866	12,096
Other countries.....	154,386	15,398	3,108	5,075
Total imports.....	21,361,572	20,746,627	7,275,470	6,818,839
OLEOMARGARINE, animal and vegetable:				
Exports -				
West Indies.....	110,078	79,980	19,270	18,525
Panama.....	84,348	80,454	22,370	17,614
Netherlands.....	39,189	0	0	0
Central America.....	13,560	4,030	5,150	1,750
Mexico.....	6,430	5,510	1,950	1,210
Other countries.....	13,843	3,220	4,080	940
Total animal.....	267,451	173,194	52,820	40,039
West Indies.....	8,405	13,275	1,745	3,785
Japan.....	6,844	0	3,750	0
Panama.....	5,650	5,350	1,800	450
Chile.....	1,000	0	0	0
Mexico.....	930	6,596	480	2,796
Other countries.....	1,530	1,950	350	900
Total vegetable.....	24,359	27,671	8,125	7,931

a/ Excludes Irish Free State.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign Trade of the United States,
July-October 1924 and 1925

Item and country	July-October		October	
	1924	1925	1924	1925
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
MILK, CONDENSED, EVAPORATED				
AND POWDERED: <u>a/</u>				
Imports -				
Denmark.....	57,776	2,095	4,756	0
Netherlands.....	44,942	0	0	0
United Kingdom.....	44,654	3,165	42,412	86
Other Europe.....	249	3,581	0	76
Total Europe.....	147,621	8,841	47,168	162
Canada.....	3,064,617	3,519,367	869,599	800,398
New Zealand.....	19,748	341,915	6,720	102,620
Australia.....	3,640	447,905	0	0
Other countries.....	2,867	34,464	0	2,845
Total imports.....	3,238,493	4,352,492	923,487	906,025
MILK AND CREAM, EVAPORATED:				
Exports -				
Germany.....	21,601,274	16,200,438	6,124,311	144,036
United Kingdom.....	11,270,252	11,225,657	3,403,557	1,885,052
Netherlands.....	3,937,638	1,200,000	2,099,388	0
France.....	1,889,800	357,130	854,400	214,200
Belgium.....	1,103,840	211,200	627,440	160,800
Other Europe.....	445,858	149,166	118,250	24,432
Total Europe.....	40,248,662	29,343,641	13,227,346	2,428,520
Philippine Islands.....	2,787,882	3,837,256	557,400	1,159,176
Peru.....	1,453,232	1,242,439	707,760	379,820
Panama.....	1,262,555	738,979	425,419	80,660
Cuba.....	892,162	559,920	97,541	130,760
Mexico.....	763,361	780,409	209,120	166,586
China.....	646,012	1,183,850	93,480	646,152
Other countries.....	3,457,569	3,150,167	1,017,091	779,470
Total exports.....	51,511,435	40,886,661	16,335,157	5,771,144
MILK AND CREAM, CONDENSED:				
Exports -				
Germany.....	196,332	76,363	97,969	0
United Kingdom.....	121,973	0	54,173	0
Other Europe.....	163,096	132,548	100	31,500
Total Europe.....	481,401	208,911	152,242	31,500
Cuba.....	10,031,153	5,438,173	2,961,925	1,337,218
Philippine Islands.....	2,303,844	2,420,292	763,350	873,600
Japan.....	2,166,566	1,649,068	447,376	755,560
Hongkong.....	932,216	678,467	161,772	540,875
British South Africa.....	861,781	878,865	599,300	0
Panama.....	583,409	277,426	181,629	37,980
China.....	553,304	847,086	29,400	603,486
Mexico.....	460,135	368,282	96,522	87,838
Central America.....	362,627	387,785	86,176	80,660
Other countries.....	1,931,888	860,959	735,059	202,894
Total exports.....	20,668,324	14,015,314	6,264,751	4,551,661

a/ Includes milk powder, malted milk, etc.

**DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign Trade of the United States,
July-October 1924 and 1925**

Item and country	July-October		October	
	1924	1925	1924	1925
MILK AND CREAM, POWDERED:	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Exports -				
Netherlands.....	674,288	232,605	539,285	22,500
Germany.....	573,677	89,618	332,520	1,721
France.....	161,969	58,517	53,544	18,037
United Kingdom.....	100,345	143,605	13,482	4,544
Italy.....	29,368	30,244	5,862	7,970
Other Europe.....	229,372	26,038	203,211	2,400
Total Europe.....	1,769,019	580,627	1,147,904	57,172
Japan.....	116,565	98,058	31,046	12,401
Cuba.....	60,582	55,238	23,525	11,456
Panama.....	49,561	46,390	12,254	11,913
Mexico.....	33,278	35,156	3,750	5,707
Canada.....	24,517	56,838	6,252	13,474
Peru.....	22,932	45,147	9,864	15,520
Central America.....	19,521	21,191	3,232	8,217
China.....	9,390	178,339	528	26,205
Other countries.....	69,715	119,617	23,671	39,199
Total exports.....	2,175,080	1,236,601	1,262,026	201,354
	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>	<u>Dozen</u>
EGGS, IN THE SHELL:				
Exports -				
United Kingdom.....	209,160	533,400	182,040	398,400
Other Europe.....	0	840	0	0
Total Europe.....	209,160	534,240	182,040	398,400
Cuba.....	4,716,219	4,463,640	1,228,170	1,154,690
Mexico.....	2,476,034	1,958,164	723,126	543,526
Panama.....	336,751	397,605	97,350	95,825
Honduras.....	68,414	70,530	20,205	18,690
Canada.....	31,111	73,059	13,305	51,936
Other countries.....	63,408	139,352	17,186	26,195
Total exports.....	7,901,097	7,641,590	2,281,382	2,289,262
Imports -				
Canada.....	104,941	63,536	39,690	53,634
Hongkong.....	64,911	31,393	26,996	15,499
China.....	875	1,183	0	917
Other countries.....	1,325	631	125	119
Total imports.....	172,082	96,748	66,811	70,169
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
EGGS AND EGG YOLKS, DRIED, FROZEN OR PREPARED:				
Exports -				
United Kingdom.....	540	4,125	460	4,125
Other Europe.....	16,250	159	0	0
Total Europe.....	16,790	4,284	460	4,125
Canada.....	65,184	49,523	4,479	5,794
Mexico.....	1,678	2,426	100	2,071

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Item and country	July-October		October	
	1924	1925	1924	1925
EGGS AND EGG YOLKS, DRIED,	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
FROZEN OR PREPARED, Cont'd:				
Exports, cont'd:-				
Jamaica.....	1,650	800	850	200
Cuba.....	690	7,640	150	4,840
Other countries.....	6,779	1,212	586	50
Total exports.....	92,771	65,890	6,625	17,080
Imports -				
China.....	5,566,648	12,860,209	1,257,816	4,005,623
United Kingdom.....	656,353	161,586	249,964	55,986
Other countries.....	79,816	412,060	1,680	16,218
Total imports.....	6,302,817	13,433,855	1,509,460	4,077,827
EGG ALBUMEN, DRIED, FROZEN, PREPARED:				
Imports -				
China.....	2,238,724	4,977,805	36,600	1,111,987
Other countries.....	31,951	237,332	22,364	113,080
Total imports.....	2,270,675	5,215,137	108,964	1,225,067

Compiled from official reports of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL ESTIMATE MAY BE TOO HIGH

It is now thought that the early estimate of the Australian wool clip of 2,250,000 to 2,300,000 bales is too high, states H. E. Coates, Vice Consul at Melbourne quoting the Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company. Many reports are to the effect that sheep are shearing about a pound less wool per head than last season which bears out the information reported in Foreign Crops and Markets for October 12, 1925. This Company estimates that the present season's clip will be about equal to the 585,000,000 pounds of 1924-25. Last year weight ran about 327 pounds to the bale which gives 2,095,000 bales. It was semi-officially estimated earlier in the season that there would be about a 10 per cent increase this year.

The amount of the old clip (1924-25) in store on September 30 was 56,188 bales compared with 505,964 on June 30, the end of the wool year, showing that most of the old clip has been disposed of. The amount in store from the new clip (1925-26) on September 30 was 511,773 bales and on October 31, 850,444 bales compared with 334,119 bales in store on September 30 and 288,231 on October 31, last year.

GRAINS: Exports from the principal countries, July-October 1924 and 1925

Commodity and country	July-October		October	
	1924	1925	1924	1925
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
EXPORTS:				
Wheat, including flour-				
United States.....	121,414	42,523	53,464	3,910
Canada.....	63,955	100,531	19,440	46,496
Argentina.....	32,547	21,276	6,603	4,396
British India.....	17,202	2,341	4,962	0
Australia.....	17,099	11,833	3,608	1,592
Russia, Danube Basin and				
Black Sea.....	2,664	11,256	256	5,008
Total.....	254,881	189,300	88,323	66,402
Corn-				
United States.....	2,465	3,755	615	1,169
Argentina.....	90,455	55,543	18,626	10,620
Rye-				
United States.....	25,192	5,950	10,853	115
Russia, Danube Basin and				
Black Sea.....	1,877	2,563	0	1,140
Barley-				
United States.....	12,283	18,651	6,367	3,043
Oats-				
United States.....	2,552	19,077	2,052	3,861
Flaxseed-				
Argentina.....	13,647	16,632	4,433	4,433
IMPORTS:				
Wheat, including flour-				
United States.....	2,037	5,857	420	3,061
Flaxseed-				
United States.....	4,092	4,025	206	1,278

Compiled from official sources, International Crop Report of the International Institute of Agriculture, Reports of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and Broomhall's Corn Trade News.

GRAINS: Exports from the United States, July 1-November 28, 1924 and 1925

PORK: Exports from the United States, Jan. 1-November 28, 1924 and 1925

Commodity	: July 1 - : July 1 - :		Week ending			
	: Nov. 29, : Nov. 28, : Nov. 7 : Nov. 14 : Nov. 21 : Nov. 28					
	: 1924 : 1925 a/ : 1925 : 1925 : 1925 : 1925					
GRAINS:	: bushels : bushels : bushels : bushels : bushels : bushels					
Wheat.....	126,144:	30,294:b/	821:b/	866	b/ 1,134:b/	539
Wheat flour.....	c/ 22,833:c/	15,574:	--:	--:	--:	--
Rye	26,869:	6,166:	72:	43:	96:	0
Corn	3,121:	4,432:	164:	72:	169:	271
Oats	3,565:	20,340:	446:	338:	322:	157
Barley	15,301:	20,549:	1,218:	166:	370:	145
	: Jan. 1 - : Jan. 1 - :					
	: Nov. 29 : Nov. 28 :					
	: 1924 : 1925 a/ :					
PORK:	: 1,000 : 1,000 : 1,000 : 1,000 : 1,000 : 1,000					
	: pounds : pounds : pounds : pounds : pounds : pounds					
Hams & shoulders, inc.:						
Wiltshire sides.....	295,370:	232,737:	2,084:	3,500:	2,410:	1,893
Bacon, including						
Cumberland sides.....	303,578:	187,426:	3,500:	4,320:	4,833:	2,893
Lard.....	858,862:	611,433:	9,143:	9,163:	9,349:	5,368
Pickled pork.....	26,030:	24,240:	421:	295:	404:	382

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a/ Revised to October 31, including exports from all ports. b/ Including wheat flour via Pacific ports. c/ July 1-October 31, in terms of bushels of wheat.

APPLES: Exports from the United States and Canada

Destination	: Week ending		: Total shipments		: Total shipments	
	: November 27		: to		: to	
			: November 27, 1924		: November 27, 1925	
	: Boxes	: Barrels	: Boxes	: Barrels	: Boxes	: Barrels
Liverpool	54,888:	29,336:	579,475:	547,627:	463,765:	615,193
London.....	15,137:	27,969:	576,339:	245,830:	304,289:	209,107
Glasgow.....	17,585:	21,350:	420,348:	251,217:	339,015:	293,035
Manchester.....	901:	19,761:	89,766:	140,873:	28,377:	145,876
Southampton.....	10,246:	2,415:	187,031:	73,745:	138,120:	71,000
Other British ports:	5,274:	9,097:	75,124:	112,813:	60,577:	93,718
Total British						
ports.....	104,031:	109,978:	1,928,083:	1,372,105:	1,334,143:	1,427,932
Scandinavia.....	16,849:	22,751:	176,902:	49,820:	156,603:	93,485
Other ports.....	60,687:	1,744:	417,023:	82,683:	577,880:	88,649
Grand total....	181,567:	134,473:	2,522,009:	1,504,678:	2,068,826:	1,615,266

Statistics are compiled from reports received from the International Apple Shippers Association.

Prices of American Apples in British Markets, Wednesday, December 2,
and Wednesday, November 25, and week ending December 6, 1924

Variety and Grade	Origin	Market	Price		
			Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1925	Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1925	Wk. ending Dec. 6, 1924
			Per bbl.	Per bbl.	Per bbl.
Yorks, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Virginia	Liverpool:	6.06-6.18	-----	a/ 5.62-6.32
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	7.02-7.51	6.78-7.27	-----
B-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	-----	6.66	-----
Ben Davis, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	4.84-5.33	5.09-5.57	a/ 4.31-5.85
A-2 $\frac{3}{8}$	New York	"	4.12-4.51	-----	a/ 3.98-5.39
B-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Virginia	"	-----	4.84	-----
Stayman Winesap, A-2 $\frac{3}{8}$...	"	"	5.09-5.57	5.81-6.66	-----
Yellow Newtown, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$...	"	"	7.99-9.93	-----	-----
Winesap, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	-----	6.54	a/ 4.68-5.39
Baldwins, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	New York	"	(F) 4.21-4.51	(P) 5.19-5.57	a/ 3.98-5.39
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Maine	"	-----	5.81-6.06	a/ 5.39-6.09
B-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	New York	"	(F) 2.91-3.39	(P) 4.12	-----
B-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Maine	"	-----	4.89-5.19	-----
Rhode Island Greening:					
A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	New York	"	6.78	-----	-----
Kieffer Pears, #1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "...	"	"	6.42-7.15	5.81-6.30	-----
			Per Box	Per Box	Per Box
Jonathans:					
Extra fancy, 163/175...	Washington:	"	(F) 3.39-3.63	-----	b/ 2.46-3.10
" " 188/smaller:	"	"	(F) 3.03-3.75	-----	-----
" " 163/175....	"	Hamburg	(F) 3.03-3.27	-----	-----
" " 163/175....	Oregon	Liverpool:	-----	3.71	-----
Fancy, 163/175.....	Washington:	"	(F) 3.39	3.51	b/ 2.46-3.10
" , 188/smaller....	"	"	(F) 2.79-3.51	-----	-----
" , 163/175.....	"	Hamburg	(F) 2.91-3.03	-----	-----
" , 163/175.....	Oregon	Liverpool:	-----	3.63	-----
C grade, 150/larger....	Washington:	"	(F) 2.91	-----	b/ 2.11-2.34
" " , 188/smaller....	"	"	(F) 2.66-2.79	-----	-----
" " , 163/175.....	Oregon	"	-----	3.39	-----
Winesaps;					
C Grade, 188/smaller...	Washington:	"	1.94-2.30	-----	b/ 2.11-2.34
Spitzenburgs:					
Extra fancy, 163/175...	Oregon	"	3.39-3.51	3.75	b/ 2.46-3.04
Fancy, 163/175.....	"	"	3.27	3.63	b/ 2.46-3.04
C Grade, 163/175.....	"	"	2.91	2.91	b/ 2.11-2.34
Delicious:					
Extra fancy, 163/175...	"	"	3.88	-----	-----
" " 188/smaller	"	"	2.81-3.78	-----	-----
Yellow Newtown:					
Extra fancy, 163/175...	"	"	4.60-4.84	-----	b/ 3.28-3.98
" " 188/smaller:	"	"	4.00-4.24	-----	-----
Fancy, 163/175.....	"	"	4.12-4.36	-----	b/ 3.28-3.98
" " 188/smaller...	"	"	3.02-4.12	-----	-----
C Grade, 163/175.....	"	"	3.63-3.88	-----	b/ 2.58-3.04
" " 188/smaller...	"	"	3.39	-----	-----
Combination, E & F...					
163/175.....	Idaho	"	-----	4.60	-----

a/ All grades and sizes. b/ All sizes. (F) Fair condition. (P) Poor condition.

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Wednesday, November 25, and week ending December 6, 1924, cont'd.

Variety and Grade	Origin	Market	Price		
			Wednesday	Wednesday	Wk. ending
			Dec. 2, 1925	Nov. 25, 1925	Dec. 2, 1924
			Per box	Per box	Per box
Rome Beauty:					
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Idaho	Liverpool:	3.27-3.39	-----	a/ 2.46-3.10
" " , 163/175	Washington	Hamburg :	(F) 2.79-3.03	-----	
Fancy, 163/175.....	Idaho	Liverpool:	2.91-3.39	-----	a/ 2.46-3.10
" , 163/175.....	Washington	Hamburg :	(F) 2.66-2.79	-----	
Ortley:					
Extra Fancy, 163/175	Oregon	Liverpool:	-----	3.88	-----
Fancy, 163/175.....	"	"	-----	3.75	
C Grade, 163/175.....	"	"	-----	3.39	
Rhode Island Greening:					
Extra Fancy, 163/175..	"	"	-----	3.88	-----
Fancy, 163/175.....	"	"	-----	3.63	

a/ Washington. (F) Fair condition.

INCREASED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE PACK

The Hawaiian pineapple crop has set a new production record of more than 7,000,000 cases in 1925 according to a preliminary estimate quoted in a trade report. This is a slight increase over the 1924 pack of 6,826,000 cases as reported by the California Fruit News and is the largest pack reported. It is understood that the entire crop has been sold so there will be no carryover to 1926. The report adds that this year's record is expected to be increased to 8 or 9 million cases within the next few years when newly established plantations come into bearing. Production has increased almost steadily within the past fifteen years from a pack of 726,000 cases in 1911 to over 6,826,000 in 1924 according to the California Fruit News, which gives detailed figures as follows:

PINEAPPLE PACK IN HAWAII 1911 - 1924

Year	Pack	Year	Pack
	Cases a/		Cases a/
1911.....	725,742	1919.....	5,071,976
1912.....	1,313,363	1920.....	5,986,982
1913.....	1,667,122	1921.....	5,262,503
1914.....	2,268,781	1922.....	4,770,239
1915.....	2,669,616	1923.....	5,895,747
1916.....	2,609,483	1924.....	6,825,904
1917.....	2,607,031		
1918.....	3,847,315		

a/ Cases of 24 cans.

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Foreign Crops and Markets

BUTTER: Prices in London, Copenhagen and New York
(By Weekly Cable)

Market and Item	November 27,	December 4, :	December 4,
	1925	1925	1924
	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.
New York, 92 score a/	50.50	50.00	46.00
Copenhagen, official quotation a/	44.89	43.15	46.62
Berlin, Ia. quality a/	43.87	42.12	c/
London:			
Danish	47.14	45.83	48.71
Dutch, unsalted	46.18	46.31	b/
New Zealand	44.55	41.55	42.64
New Zealand, unsalted	44.98	42.44	44.94
Australian	42.17	40.47	40.13
Australian, unsalted	42.39	41.55	40.55
Argentine, unsalted	35.90 - 37.20	32.46 - 35.92	36.36 - 37.62
Siberian	34.60 - 38.06	33.33 - 35.92	31.35 - 35.11

Quotations converted at exchange of the day. a/ Thursday price. b/ No quotation. c/ Not reported at that time.

EUROPEAN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT MARKETS
(By Weekly Cable)

Market and Item	Units	Week ending		
		Nov. 25, 1925	Dec. 2, 1925	Dec. 3, 1924
<u>GERMANY:</u>				
Receipts of hogs, 14 markets.....	Number	49,495	48,797	50,453
Prices of hogs, Berlin	\$ per 100 lbs.	18.91	18.37	16.74
Prices of lard, tcs., Hamburg.....	"	18.61	17.50	17.24
<u>UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND:</u>				
Hogs, certain markets, England...	Number	10,868	10,779	
Hogs, purchases, Ireland.....	"	24,678		
Prices at Liverpool:				
American Wiltshires.....	\$ per 100 lbs.	24.22	26.17	
Canadian "	"	25.74	27.25	
Danish "	"	28.33	29.63	
Imports, Great Britain: <u>a/b/</u>				
Mutton, frozen.....	Carcasses	93,201	58,935	
Lamb, "	"	56,465	101,018	
Beef, "	Quarters	17,883	12,615	
Beef, chilled	"	94,090	99,779	
<u>DENMARK:</u>				
Exports, of bacon <u>a/c/</u>	1000 lbs.	6,550	6,950	

a/ Received through the Department of Commerce. b/ Week ending Saturday following date indicated. c/ Week ending Friday following date indicated.

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